

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, JA, EEC

SUBJECT: JAPANESE CARTEL FOR CY 76 STEEL EXPORTS TO EC

REF: TOKYO 17465

MITI (IRON AND STEEL ADMINISTRATION SECTION) CONFIRMED THAT SIX LARGEST JAPANESE STEEL FIRMS SUBMITTED FORMAL APPLICATION FOR CY 76 EC EXPORT CARTEL ON DECEMBER 22. INDUSTRY PROPOSAL CALLS FOR QUANTITATIVE LIMITATION ONOLY (NO FLOOR PRICE) OF 1.22 MILLION METRIC TONS. UNDER JAPAN'S EXPORT AND IMPROT TRADING LAW MITI HAS 20 DAYS TO CONSULT WITH FAIR TRADE  
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COMMISSION AND REACH A DECISION. MITI OFFICIAL STATED,

HOWEVER, THAT FINAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE  
END DECEMBER.  
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## Message Attributes

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